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AN IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Your library is moving again! We are moving the Little Rock Branch to New Orleans for consolidation with our Forestry Sub-Branch Library there. Our new home will be in McFadden Place, City Park. Be sure to come to see us if you are in New Orleans.

We shall continue to serve you as we have in the past. For most of you the only change will be simply a change of address. Our new address will be Louisiana Branch, U. S. Department of Agriculture Library, Mid City Station, Box 2795, New Orleans 19, Louisiana.

Please mail all books, periodicals, and other communications to the library to New Orleans hereafter.

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

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PERIODICAL NOTES

The periodicals listed below are new subscriptions which will begin in 1947. Let us know if you need any of them to assist in your official duties.

American Midland Naturalist. bi-m.	National Planning Association.
Cornell Veterinarian. q.	Planning Pamphlets. irr.
Ecological Monographs. q.	Phytopathology. q.
Federal Science Progress.	Public Affairs Pamphlets. irr.
Journal of British Grassland Society.	

We can add a few more names to our circulation lists for the following periodicals. Look over the list and see if any of them would help you in official duties. Request any you need.

American Academy of Political and Social Science. Annals. B.-m.	Foreign Policy Bulletin. m.
American Medical Association. Jour. m.	Jersey Bulletin. m.
American Political Science Review. bi-m.	Journal of Farm Economics. q.
American Statistical Association. Journal. q.	Journal of Forestry. m.
Appraisal Journal. q.	Journal of Land and Public Utility Economics. q.
Biological Abstracts. M.	Journal of Political Economy. q.
Breeder's Gazette. m.	Kansas Farmer. m.
Coastal Cattleman. m.	Poland China World. m.
Consumer's Reports. m.	Public Policy Digest. bi-m.
Bread and Butter. W.	Quarterly Journal of Economics. q.
Cooperative Digest. M.	Southern Lumberman. s-m.
Cotton Trade Journal. w.	Successful Farming. m.
Farm Journal and Farmer's Wife. m.	Sugar. m.
Food Industries. m.	Sugar Journal. m.

The following periodicals have been discontinued:

Atlantic	Fortune	National Geographic
Business Week	Harper's	New Republic

#### BOOKS RECEIVED RECENTLY

AUDITING THEORY AND PRACTICE, by R. H. Montgomery. Ronald Press, 1940. 692p. 325 M76 Ed.6

A standard book on auditing by a former president of the American Institute of Accountants and former Professor of Accounting at Columbia University.

FARM MANAGEMENT MANUAL, by V. B. Hart and others. Comstock Publishing Company, 1946. 84p. 281.12 H25

HUMAN FACTORS IN MANAGEMENT, edited by S. D. Hoslett. Park College Press, 1946.

This book "explores and evaluates the human relations problems of the Executive and the Worker. It deals with the nature and conditions of leadership, the training of leaders in human relations, the interaction of leaders and followers, human relations at the work level, and the use of counseling to facilitate adjustments. It integrates the important results of research and reflection in this new field." From the book jacket.

STUDIES OF RURAL SOCIAL ORGANIZATION IN THE UNITED STATES, LATIN AMERICA, AND GERMANY, by Charles P. Loomis. State College Book Store (Michigan), 1945. 392p. 281.2 L87

The bulletins and articles reproduced here are out of print or unavailable. The book is divided into five parts: Colonization and resettlement: Studies in social organization, administration, attitudes, and opinions; Levels and standards of living; Latin American studies; agricultural extension and rehabilitation among Spanish Americans; the case method of analysis.

SAMPLING STATISTICS AND APPLICATIONS, by J. G. Smith and A. J. Duncan. McGraw-Hill, 1945. 498p. 251 Sm63S

This is the second volume of Fundamentals of the Theory of Statistics and is intended for advanced students or research workers. After reviewing the basic concepts and definitions, the authors discuss the general theory of frequency curves and the theory of random sampling. The third part of the book deals with advanced sampling problems.



TECHNICAL JOURNALISM, by F. W. Beckman and H. R. O'Brien. Iowa State College Press, 1946. 437p. 238 B38T

The first edition of this book was entitled Technical Writing of Farm and Home and was especially for students of agriculture and home economics. Later revisions widened the scope of the book to include material dealing with engineering, science, and other technical news. This last edition has one chapter outlining the field of radio writing and one dealing specifically with radio news.

### SELECTED BULLETINS

#### Agricultural Engineering

"Farm Labor Saving Devices," by C. T. Sturdivant. Okla. Agr. Col. Ext. Cir. 426. 29p. 275.29 OK41C 426

"Hydrologic Design of Small Farm Ponds in the Forested Interior West Gulf Coastal Plains Areas of Arkansas, Louisiana, and Texas," by W. D. Potter. SCS. June 1946. 14p. 1.96 Ad6Tp 59

"The Jeep as a Source of Power and Transportation on Farms and Ranches in Texas," by H. P. Smith. Tex. Agr. Expt. Sta. Bul. 679. April 1946. 35p. 100 T31S

"Modern Farm and Suburban Buildings." Brown-Blodgett Company. 32p. 296 M72

"A Septic Tank for Farm Homes," by H. L. Bolton and J. P. Fairbank. Cal. Agr. Col. Ext. Cir. 82. Rev. November 1945. 19p. 275.29 C12C

"A Septic Tank System for Rural Sewage Disposal." Kan. Agr. Col. Ext. Bul. 82. 1946. 275.29 K13E 82

"Supplemental Irrigation." John-Manville Co. 1945 55 J62

#### AGRONOMY

"Forage Crops For Fall Planting In The Lower Rio Grande Valley", by W. H. Friend. Tex. Agr. Expt. Sta. Progress Report No. 1046, Nov. 1946. 3p. 100 T31S

"Grasses and Cultural Methods for Rescuing Abandoned Farm Lands in Southern Idaho", by R. H. Stark and others. Idaho Agr. Expt. Sta. Bul. 267. March 1946. 36p. 100 Id1

"Tests of Corn Hybrids and Varieties in Mississippi 1945", by R. C. Eckhardt and others, Miss. Agr. Expt. Sta. Bul 427. Jan. 1946. 10p. 100 M69

#### ELEMENTS

"The Effect of Essential Elements for the Correction of Soil Deficiency", by Dr. A. A. Nikitin, Tenn. Corp. Reprint

"The Role of Rarer Chemical Elements as Nutrients to Plants, Animals and Man," by J. K. Plummer. Tenn. Corp. 18p

#### FEEDS AND FEEDING

"Comparative Feeding Value of Silages Made From Napier Grass, Sorghum and Sugar-cane", by A. L. Shealy and others. Fla. Agr. Expt. Sta. Bul 358. May 1941. 18p. 100 F66M

"Sugarcane Silage, Shocked Sugarcane and Carpet Grass as Roughages for Wintering the Beef Herd", by W. G. Kirk and R. H. Crown. Fla. Agr. Expt. Sta. Bul 373. July, 1942. 19p. 100 F66M

### HOMEMAKING

The following publications of the Vermont College of Agriculture Extension Service were issued in March and April of 1946 and have the call number 275.29 V59Br plus Brieflet No.

- "Aids for Working out Living Room Arrangement," by E. Sommerfeld. 3p. Brieflet 736.
- "Blanket and Pillow Protectors", by E. Somerfeld. 5P. Brieflet 736
- "Buying and Caring for Glass Curtains and Draperies" by E. Somerfeld. 6p. Brieflet 737.
- "Care of Window Shades", by E. Sommerfeld. 8p. Brieflet 729.
- "Carpet Magic" by Charlotte P. Brooks. 3p. Brieflet 746.
- "Choosing Large Household Equipment" by Charlotte P. Brooks. 15p. Brieflet 739.
- "Choosing Small Equipment for the Home", by Charlotte P. Brooks. 13P. Brieflet 740.
- "House Cleaning and Cleaning Agents" by Charlotte P. Brooks. 10p. Brieflet 741
- "Make Your Living Room Livable" E. Sommerfeld. 11p. Brieflet 735.
- "Make your Home Place Look Its Best", by Charlotte P. Brooks. 10p. Brieflet 747
- "Making Glass Curtains and Draperies", by E. Sommerfeld. 18P. Brieflet 738
- "What's Ahead in Textiles and Clothing", by E. Sommerfeld. 11p. Brieflet 743.
- "Household Equipment" by Venie Ann McDuffie. Okla. A & M Col. Ext. Cir. 423
- "Pattern Alteration", by Martha Merrifield. Okla. A & M. Col. Ext. Cir. 327
- "Household Equipment" its Care and Simple Repair". Tex. Agr. Col. Ext. Bul. 142  
36p. 275.29 T312

### HORTICULTURE

The following publications are Progress Reports of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station published in September and October 1946. Call number is 100 T31P plus the report number.

- "DDT for the Control of Onion Thrips," E. T. Hibbs and W. H. Ewart. 3p. Report No. 1042.
- "Eggplant Production in the Lower Rio Grande Valley", by W. H. Friend. 3p. Report No. 1038.
- "Fruits for Home Use and Local Markets", by W. H. Friend. 3p. Report 1045
- "Introducing Three new Berry Varieties of the Ness Family," by S. H. Yarnell. 1p. Report No. 1043
- "Irish Potato Production in the Lower Rio Grande Valley" by W. H. Friend. 5p. Report No. 1040

- "Peppers--An Important Vegetable Crop", by W. H. Friend. 3p. Report No. 1036
- "Snap Beans for Marketing and Processing" by W. H. Friend. 3p. Report No. 1041.
- "Strawberry Growing in the Lower Rio Grande Valley" by W. H. Friend. 4p.  
Report no. 1044.
- "Louisiana Shellots", by G. L. Tiebout. La. Agr. Col. Ext. Cir. 260. May 1946.  
12p. 275.29 L93c

#### PASTURES

- "Effect of Fertilizers and Lime on Yield, Protein Content, and Phosphoric Acid Content of Pasture Forage", by E. B. Reynolds. Tex. Agr. Exp. Sta. Progress Report No. 1039. Oct. 1946. 2p. 100 T318
- "Improving Pastures in Mississippi", comp. by D. W. Skelton. Miss. Agr. Expt. Sta. Bul. 419. June 1945. 127p. 100 M69.
- "A Pasture Handbook", by A. T. Semple and others. USDA Misc. Pub. 194. Sept. 1946. 83p. 1 Ag84M 194
- "A Twelve-Month Grazing Program for the Rice Area of La." by R. K. Walker and M. B. Sturgis. La. Agr. Expt. Sta. Bul. 407. Sept. 1946. 18p. 100 L93

#### PLANT DISEASES AND PESTS

The following Publications are issued by the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine:

- Boll Weevil. Picture Sheet No. 15.
- Bollworm. Picture Sheet No. 16.
- Cotton Aphid. Picture Sheet No. 17.
- Cotton Flea Hopper. Picture Sheet No. 18.
- Cotton Leafworm. Picture Sheet No. 19.
- Red Spider. Picture Sheet No. 20.
- "Cotton Boll Rots in Oklahoma," by W. W. Ray. Okla. Agr. Expt. Sta. Bul. 300. Sept. 1946. 26p. 100 Ok4
- "The Cotton Flea Hopper (Psallus Seriatus (Reut.)) in Oklahoma," by C. H. Brett and others. Okla. Agr. Expt. Sta. Tech. Bul. T-24. October 1946. 31p. 100 Ok4
- "The Cotton Flea Hopper in Oklahoma," by C. H. Brett. Okla. Agr. Expt. Sta. Bul. 303. October 1946. 11p. 100 Ok4
- "Preventing Black Rot Losses in Sweetpotatoes." USDA AIS-55. August 1946. 1 Ag84Ai

#### POULTRY

- "Incubation and Brooding of Chickens," by M. A. Jull and A. W. Lee. USDA Farmers' Bul. 1538. Rev. Sept. 1946. 26p. 1 Ag84F 1538
- "Poultry Disease Investigations at the U. S. Regional Poultry Research Laboratory." USDA Misc. Pub. 609. July 1946. 27p. 1 Ag84M

#### Rural Sociology

- "Tabio, A Study in Rural Social Organization," by T. L. Smith and others. Office of Foreign Agricultural Relations, November 1945. 65p. 1.943 T11



"Watson, Arkansas; Effect of War in a Mississippi Delta Community," by T. W. Longmore. BAE. June 1945. 27p. 1.941 A5H33

#### SOIL CONSERVATION

"If Your Soil Could Talk To You." New Idea, Inc. 34p.

"Let's Practice Soil Conservation For A Permanent Agriculture." International Harvester Company. 23p.

"More From Your Farm: A Guide to Soil Conservation Farming ..." SCS. October 1946. 16p. 1.96

"Research Summaries, Part III," by J. H. Stallings. SCS. July 1946. 112p. 1.96 R31Rs

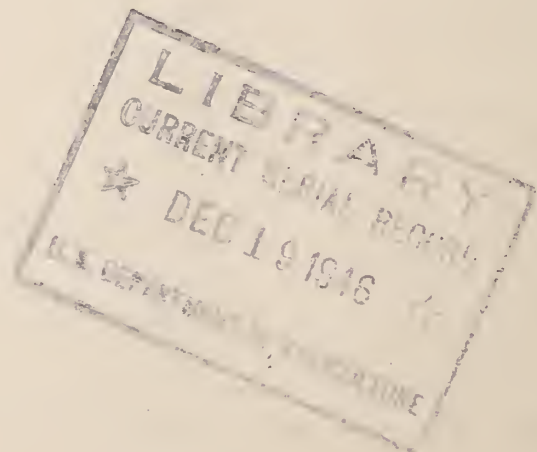
"Soil and Water Conservation in Everybody's Business," talk by R. H. Musser, SCS, Milwaukee, Wisc. April 15, 1946. 13p. 1.9605 M97

"Strip Cropping For Conservation and Production," by H. E. Tower, and H. H. Gardner. USDA Farmers' Bul. 1981. September 1946. 47p. 1. Ag48F

#### WRITING

"Translating Agricultural Research into Readable Newswriting", Talk by T. Swann Harding, Editor, USDA magazine, U. S. Dept. of Agri. Conn. Ext. Publication Workshop. Jan. 1946. 10p. 1.914 P2H21

"Writing", by Marjorie B. Arbour. La. Agr. Col. Ext. Cir. 264. August 1946. 275.29 L93c



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